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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Killed by a Policeman.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Last evening Police-man Murtha, of Brooklyn, killed a man named Lee who was attempting to kill his wife. Lee shot Murtha, but the latter's shield saved his life.

New York Press on the War.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The newspapers to-day are chiefly engrossed with war news. They give statistics of the countries, arms and armies of those engaged; discuss probabilities of the contest as suggested by Von Moltke's views, and define the duties and liabilities of neutrals.

Gen. Crook and Indian Affairs.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A special from Red Cloud agency says Gen. Crook will leave here to-day for Chicago to consult with Sheridan upon Indian matters in the department. It is probable he will extend his visit to Washington, when the Sioux war may be discussed and ended. It is supposed to arrange a permanent reservation for the Sioux.

Powder for Russia.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Oriental Powder Co., of Granby, have a contract for 1,000 kegs completed for $250,000 worth of powder for Russia.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Silver bars, 126 1/2; gold, silver coin, 1 discount; 5-20's coupons, 1874, opened 107 1/2 to 3/4 up to 4, dropped to 6/4, closed; 10-40's, money dull, 2@2 1/4; gov-ernments dull and lower; stocks active and irregular. Union 59 3/4; Quicksilver 13; Mariposa 3 1/2; Wells, Fargo 81 1/2; Western Union 59 3/4; Quicksilver 13; Mariposa 3 1/2; Wells, Fargo 81 1/2; Central 100; Erie 64; Panama 83; Pacific 6's, bonds 104; Central Pacific 1874, [illegible]

Falconer's Debts.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The schedule of Jas. Falconer, who has made an assignment, shows liabilities of $100,000.

Kennedy & Co.'s Affairs.

NEW YORK, April 25.—It was announced to-day that the suits recently begun by Kennedy & Co. against a number of prominent gentlemen, supposed to have been in the Gould pool, have been discontinued. This gave rise to a false report that the firm had made a settlement.

Will Resume Work.

PROVIDENCE, April 25.—The Wamsutta mill operatives will resume work Monday.

The Insurance Business.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The fire underwriters report from the whole country no improvement, nor improving condition of business. The plan of offering rewards for the arrest of incendiaries has been successful. The committee on statistics condemn the importation of Chinese fireworks and urge measures to prohibit it.

U. S. Forces in Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, April 24.—Considerable excitement prevails on this frontier on account of apparently well founded rumor that General Ord, military commander of Texas, contemplates the concentration of a considerable force of United States troops at Laredo, on the Rio Grande, immediately opposite Mexico. This movement, at a time when the frontier is remarkably quiet, taken in connection with the fact that Colonel Shaf er recently crossed a number of United States troops into Mexico near Piedras Negras with General Ord's knowledge and the presence of General Escobedo, the chief military partisan of ex-President Lerdo at San Antonio, Texas, is regarded as a good deal of misgiving as well as surprise.

Snow-Bound.

OMAHA, April 25.—The Union Pacific train is now snow-bound in the hills.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Keogh Supports Hayes.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Colonel Thomas B. Keogh, chairman of the North Carolina Republican State Central Committee, is out in a letter announcing his support of President Hayes' Southern policy.

The Commission's Report.

A portion of the Louisiana commission, report to the President this forenoon, will be made public to-morrow.

A State Dinner.

President and Mrs. Hayes entertained at dinner this evening members of the cabinet and their wives and members of the Louisiana commission.

Will Fall into Line by and by.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Alex. H. Stephens, in an interview to-night, expressed the opinion that the policy of President Hayes is right, and one by one of those clamoring against him will hush their noise, abandon opposition and fall into the line of the leading contestants. For myself, the first twenty years I see a hopeful future for a common country. Black men and white men stand equal before the law. The rights of the States are to be governed by authority. Federal aid is to be confined to constitution lines, thus foreshadowing a most glorious future.

Senator Assaults a Hackman and gets into Jail.

Don Manuel M. Peralta, Costa Rican minister at Washington, after taking a tide of bitterness yesterday, objected to the hack charges, and, after some words, struck a hackman on the head with a cane. The latter was arrested and taken to the station house, where he remained until a justice arrived and released him, postponing examination until to-day.

Hayes' Position Politically.

The Washington special says that he is surprised to learn that he is a candidate for reelection. He declares he is not a candidate of Hayes, or believes that he will be in the House.

Democratic Chances in the Senate.

The Herald, Washington special says: "There is every reason to believe the Democrats will organize the Senate in December with the President, secretary, etc., on the assurance of not more than three votes from Southern Senators who may find it to their interests to act any longer with the Republican party, which party cannot have been abandoned by the administration, in the South." A Democratic Senate next fall, as well as a Democratic House, is looked upon to-day by many here as a well ascertained proposition. It may come at the extra session.

Hayes Thinks of Maine etc.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Times' Washington special says the President says of Blaine's and Logan's alleged opposition, that he does not believe these gentlemen are going to make the opposition effective. They can't thwart personal plans, for he has none. He would not hurt by a re usal to confirm his nominations for he would not again run. The case of Kellogg would be reversed if he had made a decision as to who was governor of Louisiana. He hadn't decided that question, but only left it to decide itself without personal interference.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is believed the public debt statement will show a reduction of about equal to March.

On a Bridal Tour.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Congressman Kelley, who was married to-day, visits California on a bridal tour.

The South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, April 25.—In the House to-day a resolution passed a preamble and resolutions declaring that all members of the late Mackey House in contempt of the legal House of Representatives, and referring their credentials to the joint committee on judiciary and elections to pass upon their title to seats. The Republican members fiercely contested this action, holding that although members of the Mackay House had erred that they were *prima facie* entitled to seats. The committee will report to-morrow, and probably all but five or six members of the late Mackay House will be admitted.

The Peace Policy.

The Vice President gave his views on the Indian peace policy to the Indian commissioners, that the policy of the previous administration should be continued.

Naval Promotion.

Commodore J. S. Howell, chief of the bureau of yards and docks at the Navy Department, has been promoted to the grade of rear admiral, in place of Rear Admiral John L. Almy, whose name was placed on the retired list yesterday.

Non-Office Holding Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A committee of non-office holding soldiers talked with the President to-day, and learned that he fully accorded with that law that, other things being equal, soldiers should have preference in appointments.

No Postoffice Blanks.

The appropriation for postoffice blanks is exhausted, which will cause temporary trouble.

Notable Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Hon. Charles H. Adams, late member of Congress from Albany, to-day married Miss Julia Crittenden Coleman, of Louisville, grand daughter of John J. Crittenden.

Personals.

Ex-President Grant called upon President Hayes to-day.

To-morrow ex-President Grant and Mrs. Grant will receive friends at the residence of Rev. Dr. Newman.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Patton of the Chicago *Advances* was to-day unanimously elected President of the Howard University.

LOUISIANA.

Closing Scenes in the Great Southern Drama.

Packard's Farewell Address.

Louisiana Republicans to Hayes.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The following letter has been forwarded to the President:

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.

The undersigned Republicans of Louisiana deem it their duty to assure you that they had hoped and expected a different result would have been arrived at in the settlement of the Louisiana question, yet they are satisfied you acted for what your judgment deemed was promotive of the best interest of the State and country. We are, consequently, resolved to carry out in good faith the settlement; to accede to the Nicholls government our recognizance and support, relying on it to carry out in good faith its pledges to the people of this State. We do not understand that you intimate in the least degree in this matter the design to abandon Republican principles, and you desire to promote the interests of the Republican party, the legitimate offspring of the old Whig party, through which we cherish an expectancy that you will accorate our internal improvement interests, in government aid for levees, southern Pacific railroad, outlet to the Mississippi river, and for such other public works as are necessary to assist in developing the resources of our State and the whole country. Relying on your aid in these and all other matters tending to produce peace, concord and prosperity in our State, we will give your administration our cordial support. We remain, most respectfully, yours, etc. The report was signed by many Republicans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Dispatches from the interior show great rejoicing throughout the State over the withdrawal of the troops; manifested at many places by firing of guns, etc.

Packard's Reply to the Caucus.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Gov. Packard has not yet replied to the address of the Republican caucus, but will do so to-morrow and announce his withdrawal for the present from the contest.

Paying Packardites.

Arrangements have been completed for the payment of Packard's men. The rations on hand in the State house have been divided among the most needy employees.

Packard Gets Out.

Late to-night or early to-morrow Governor Packard will leave the State house for good. By that time his entire force, consisting of about 300 policimen who have been acting as military, will be withdrawn, leaving probably one policeman in charge of the building. This will be the formal surrender. It is reported to-night that the clerks of the House and Senate have notified the clerks of Nicholls' legislature that they will turn over to them to-morrow the records, etc.

Spofford Declared Elected and Makes a Speech.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The lieutenant governor declared Judge Spofford elected Senator for the long term. On motion, a committee appointed waited on Judge Spofford and escorting him to the Speaker's stand, the Senator elect made the following address:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Louisiana: Words are inadequate to express my gratitude for the confidence you repose in me, as announced by the fact of this compliment and all it implies. I am fully aware of the critical circumstances that surround the State, and you have had before you the names of so many true and able men who might perhaps have served the State better than myself. It will be my endeavor to show by my acts the gratitude that cannot be proved by my present words. When I consider the vast responsibility of this office at this time, I feel no elation at the great honor it confers. I feel rather like invoking the aid of a power higher than the power of man to enable me to do something, however humble, towards restoring the fallen fortunes and reviving the ancient glories of Louisiana. I tender my profound thanks especially to the Republican members who have so generously cast their votes for me. I beg to say that I shall take the concurrent resolutions adopted last week as my letter of instructions from the people of the State. These resolutions are in harmony with the spirit of my loyalty in the new era that is dawning before us so brilliant with promises. The heart's desire and prayers to God of the American people is now for peace—peace between sections; peace to races; aye, peace even to parties; peace everywhere; and if it be possible peace for evermore. There is a widespread belief that the fullness of time is come at last when these bitter partisan hates that ultimately led to intestine war are to be subordinate to the force of reason that indifference to questions of right and wrong, thriftless habits, greed of plunder and reckless disregard of human life that war leaves behind in its dismal train should be supplanted by nobler aims. It is a growing public sentiment that magnanimity can not long be banished with safety from the domain of politics. If the administration of President Hayes shall grant to this land white winged peace, industrial progress and honest civil service, but these three, it will be crowned with the benedictions of a grateful people. To do what in us lies to promote this policy so grand, which I understand to have been announced by public utterances of the President, I understand to be the pledge embodied in the resolutions to which I have referred, and in taking leave of you now, be assured, gentlemen, that whatever of ability and zeal and influence I may command shall be faithfully developed to the redemption of your pledges. (Cheers.)

The joint assembly then adjourned.

Many friends of Judge Spofford hastened to congratulate him.

Affairs in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—By 5 o'clock this morning Governor Packard and all his adherents, except one metropolitan, had left the State house, and Colonel Baylou, chief of police, directed a squad of his men to take possession of the building. Packard's militia left behind them about 200 stand of arms belonging to the State government. Governor Nicholls has received many telegrams offering congratulations over the withdrawal of the troops.

Packard to the Republicans of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NEW ORLEANS, April 25, 1877.

To the Republicans of Louisiana: On this day, the 15th anniversary of the surrender of New Orleans to the forces of the United States, it becomes my duty to announce to you that the aid and countenance of the national government has been withdrawn from the Republicans of Louisiana, and that a government revolutionary in form is practically on the point of usurping the control of affairs in this State. I recall the circumstances of the last electoral campaign only to thank you for the fidelity to principle you then displayed. The Republican party as you know, entered upon the contest united and stronger than ever. It had enlisted under its banner an influential class of native born citizens of old Whig antecedents, who to their honor, be it said, still remain faithful to the principle they supported, and the government they supported. It was further strengthened by the absence from the State of the opposition of that element, who by previous adherence to the Republican party had its disrepute. These causes combined to bring about the remarkable success achieved by the Republican party in the doubtful parishes with one exception, even whose white population preponderated, and which gave a majority in the legislature. Except where organized violence prevailed, our State ticket carried every Republican parish, and also a number of parishes which in the last legislature were represented by Democratic members. I briefly summarize the historical events which have since occurred. The general assembly met on the first of January last, organized with a full legal quorum in both houses, passed laws which were approved by the then executive of the state, and on the 20 of January last canvassed and declared the vote for governor. Notwithstanding this, however, the commission found the legal legislature still in session in the state house, and my title unassailed and unassailable except by force. As the result of their labor during the two weeks they remained here, it is known they induced a number of members of the legal house of representatives to take seats in the Nicholls house, thus giving it a returning board quorum. Prior to the meeting of the legislature the Democrats claimed to have elected only 60 members of the house, one less than a quorum. In order to obtain the appearance of organization they were compelled to call three men whose election had not been previously claimed. The inquiry, therefore, seemed pertinent in this connection if the returning board quorum was so effectual for Nicholls' claim, why was it that such quorum was ignored while it remained faithful to the legal government of the State? That government had a returning board quorum from the day on which the general assembly convened, and the legislature duly organized remained in legal existence till disintegrated by the action of the commission. This result having been achieved it is a matter of record that congratulatory messages were exchanged between the President and his commission. On the following day the President directed that the U. S. troops should be removed to their barracks. The troops had been placed there by Grant without a call of the governor to protect the returning board while counting vote for President. At this time the nation was agitated by doubt as to the result of the Presidential election, with the expectation that Tilden might possibly become President of the United States, and with no hope of success otherwise, my opponents in the late campaign established a mock legislature and went through the form of an inauguration in order that there might be a semblance of government which if Mr. Tilden should be inaugurated, could possibly galvanize into vitality. In the few days that followed Gen. Nicholls and his adherents were inaugurated. The unexpected refusal of President Grant to recognize the State Government or to respond to a constitutional call of the legislature, though he questioned the legality of neither on the 9th of January had secretly undertaken to meet in the executive chair when the white league arose in armed insurrection, and by a *coup de main* took possession of the Supreme Court, arsenal and stations of the metropolitan police, all located at the capitol. Then came the orders from President Grant establishing the *status quo* the practical effect of which was to confirm the insurgents the advantage they had gained and prevent any effort to dispossess them. On the inauguration of Hayes the state authorities made preparations to organize the mili tia force for the defense of the State government. Gov. Nicholl's police seized upon the recruiting officers and imprisoned them for treason, without the benefit of bail or writ of habeas corpus. I telegraphed this fact to President Hayes, asking if this was a violation of the *statu quo*, and if not, whether the release of these men by force, all civil remedies having been exhausted, would be so considered. The President replied: "Your dispatch of the 20th has received, the secretary of War has telegraphed Gen. Auger. A commission will shortly visit Louisiana. In the meantime the President desires that the situation remain unchanged until the commission comes." In the meanwhile the Nicholls government had crystalized into shape, and so far from permitting the situation to remain unchanged, it had by duress into the tax collector's office of the city and taken forcible control of the State institutions, and had strengthened itself on all sides. I believe that had the legal government been recognized it could have sustained itself without the intervention of troops, but the order for withdrawal of troops inflicted that the moral support which the legal government of Louisiana should have received from the national administration would be denied. Had the general assembly continued in session in the State House I should have deemed it my duty to have asserted and defended the government to the last; but with the legislature disintegrated and no prospect of present success, I cannot task your tried fidelity by asking you longer to continue to aid in the struggle I have thus far maintained. I therefore announce to you that I am compelled to abstain for the present from all executive assertion of my government. I waive no legal rights but yield only to superior force. I am not wholly discouraged, by the fact that one by one the Republican state governments of the South have been forced to succumb to force or fraud or policy. Louisiana, the first state rebuilt ated after the war, is the last State whose government thus falls, and I believe it will be among the first to raise itself again to the plane of equal and honest representation. I advise that you maintain your party organization and continue to battle for the rights of citizenship and free government. We strive for these and not for man or men. It grieves me beyond expression that the heroic efforts you have made, and the cruel suffering you have undergone to maintain Republican principles in Louisiana have had this bitter ending. To those who have so gallantly stood by me in the long contest we have passed through, I tender my heartfelt thanks. To all I counsel peace, patience, fortitude and a firm trust that eventually right and justice will prevail.

The Colored Men of Louisiana to the President.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—General T. Morris Chester and James T. Vance, of Louisiana, presented to the President a memorial of colored citizens of that State regarding its political situation, and asking that Gov. Packard be sustained. The bearers of the address said to the President: "This address would be the last of its kind he would be likely to receive from representatives of the colored men of Louisiana. They recognized the present condition of affairs as unalterable, and accepted the situation. Though the new policy suggested some fears, they were hopeful of a happy issue. They hoped also that, should any change be made in the federal offices of Louisiana, gentlemen of eminence and character would be selected who have the respect of the whites and confidence of the blacks. The President said he had not a doubt that the policy adopted would bring ample protection to colored people and a happier condition of affairs to the State. In this policy he had no idea whatever of deserting the colored people. In the event of changes in the federal offices of Louisiana, representative colored men would be recognized.

The Louisiana Legislature.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The legislature adjourned to the St. Louis Hotel at noon to-day.

THE TERRITORIES.

The advance in the price of wheat is making business lively in Walla Walla valley.

The *Record* learns that Mr. A. Bush will begin at once, upon his return from the East, the erection of an elegant mansion near his present home in Salem.

Amos Bowman, of Seattle, is now in Olympia working up a plan to construct the Olympia and Tenino railroad. He claims to be able to do it very satisfactorily and very cheaply.

A letter from Sitka says the project of ascending Mt. St. Elias at this season of the year, as Messrs. Wood and Taylor propose, is an absurdity. The writer doubts its practicability at any time.

Mrs. A. B. Brown, of New York, some time ago gave $200 for the Presbyterian church building at Seattle. Subsequently she sent a fine Bible and communion service, and now an additional $300 to pay off the church debt.

E. R. Scott, who formerly lived in Portland, where he had a wife and six children, died near Ashland, Jackson county, on the 18th inst. Some years ago he and his wife separated and she married again. The Ashland *Tidings* wishes his children to know that he was cared for by kind friends and had a Christian burial. He was 60 years old.

The hop crop of the Puyallup for 1876 amounted in round numbers to over 700,000 pounds, and netted over and above all expenses of shipping, commissions, etc., the snug sum of $90,000. The present season, judging by the average of ten years past, there will be shipped over 850 000 pounds, the bulk of which will eventually find a market in England and Australia.

A Seattle paper says: In addition to the extensive oil factory and curing establishment at Port Madison, a party of Chinese have located on the sandspit near the cemetery, where they put up all sorts of fish. They recently shipped 18 cases of dried smelts to Walla Walla, and 12 cases of young salmon (weighing less than two pounds each) to San Francisco. These cases weigh over 200 each.

THE EASTERN WAR.

The Russian Advance Guard, 100,000 Strong, Enters Roumania.

Skirmishing Commenced.

The English Press Denounce the Czar's Manifesto.

Full Text of Gortschakoff's Circular.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Following is the text of Prince Gortschakoff's circular:

The imperial cabinet has, since the commencement of the Eastern crises, exhausted all means in its power in order to bring about with the co operation of the great powers a lasting pacification of Turkey. All proposals made to the Porte for an understanding between the powers have however met with insurmountable resistance. The London protocol was the last expression of the united will of Europe. The imperial cabinet had in signing it offered its hands as a last attempt at conciliation. By its declaration accompanying the protocol it had marked out the conditions which, if loyally accepted and carried out by the Porte, were calculated to bring about the re establishment and strengthening of peace. The Porte has answered by fresh refusals. This eventually was not provided for in the protocol Europe had confined itself to a stipulation that the great powers, if they were disappointed in their hopes of seeing the Porte carry out the reforms energetically, reserved the right to point out in common the means which they should think proper to secure the welfare of the public and interests of general peace. Thus the European cabinets had foreseen the contingency that the Porte would not fulfill its promises, but not that it would disrespect the demands of Europe at the same time. Lord Derby's declaration that such her Britannic Majesty's government only conceded to give its signature to the protocol in the interests of general peace, was to be understood from the outset that the event of this object, viz.: mutual disarmament and peace between Russia and Turkey not being obtained, the protocol should be regarded null and void. The Porte's rejection of the protocol and the motives upon which it is based, leaves no hope that the Porte will accede to the wishes and counsels of Europe. They exclude every guarantee for the execution of the reforms, and render peace with Montenegro and the execution of the conditions by which disarmament and pacification could be brought about impossible. Under these circumstances, the success of any attempt at compromise is excluded, and there remains only the alternative to allow that state of things to continue which the Powers declared incompatible with their interests and those of Europe, or try by coercive measures to obtain that which the unanimous efforts of the Powers failed to obtain by means of an understanding. His Excellency Mahmoud has received to undertake this test in the executive chair when the white league arose in armed insurrection, and by a *coup de main* took possession of the Supreme Court, arsenal and stations of the metropolitan police, all located at the capitol. Then came the orders from President Grant establishing the *status quo* the practical effect of which was to confirm the insurgents the advantage they had gained and prevent any effort to dispossess them. On the inauguration of Hayes the state authorities made preparations to organize the mili tia force for the defense of the State government. Gov. Nicholl's police seized upon the recruiting officers and imprisoned them for treason, without the benefit of bail or writ of habeas corpus. I telegraphed this fact to President Hayes, asking if this was a violation of the *statu quo*, and if not, whether the release of these men by force, all civil remedies having been exhausted, would be so considered. The President replied: "Your dispatch of the 20th has received, the secretary of War has telegraphed Gen. Auger. A commission will shortly visit Louisiana. In the meantime the President desires that the situation remain unchanged until the commission comes." In the meanwhile the Nicholls government had crystalized into shape, and so far from permitting the situation to remain unchanged, it had by duress into the tax collector's office of the city and taken forcible control of the State institutions, and had strengthened itself on all sides. I believe that had the legal government been recognized it could have sustained itself without the intervention of troops, but the order for withdrawal of troops inflicted that the moral support which the legal government of Louisiana should have received from the national administration would be denied. Had the general assembly continued in session in the State House I should have deemed it my duty to have asserted and defended the government to the last; but with the legislature disintegrated and no prospect of present success, I cannot task your tried fidelity by asking you longer to continue to aid in the struggle I have thus far maintained. I therefore announce to you that I am compelled to abstain for the present from all executive assertion of my government. I waive no legal rights but yield only to superior force. I am not wholly discouraged, by the fact that one by one the Republican state governments of the South have been forced to succumb to force or fraud or policy. Louisiana, the first state rebuilt ated after the war, is the last State whose government thus falls, and I believe it will be among the first to raise itself again to the plane of equal and honest representation. I advise that you maintain your party organization and continue to battle for the rights of citizenship and free government. We strive for these and not for man or men. It grieves me beyond expression that the heroic efforts you have made, and the cruel suffering you have undergone to maintain Republican principles in Louisiana have had this bitter ending. To those who have so gallantly stood by me in the long contest we have passed through, I tender my heartfelt thanks. To all I counsel peace, patience, fortitude and a firm trust that eventually right and justice will prevail.

The Colored Men of Louisiana to the President.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—General T. Morris Chester and James T. Vance, of Louisiana, presented to the President a memorial of colored citizens of that State regarding its political situation, and asking that Gov. Packard be sustained. The bearers of the address said to the President: "This address would be the last of its kind he would be likely to receive from representatives of the colored men of Louisiana. They recognized the present condition of affairs as unalterable, and accepted the situation. Though the new policy suggested some fears, they were hopeful of a happy issue. They hoped also that, should any change be made in the federal offices of Louisiana, gentlemen of eminence and character would be selected who have the respect of the whites and confidence of the blacks. The President said he had not a doubt that the policy adopted would bring ample protection to colored people and a happier condition of affairs to the State. In this policy he had no idea whatever of deserting the colored people. In the event of changes in the federal offices of Louisiana, representative colored men would be recognized.

The Louisiana Legislature.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The legislature adjourned to the St. Louis Hotel at noon to-day.

THE TERRITORIES.

The advance in the price of wheat is making business lively in Walla Walla valley.

The *Record* learns that Mr. A. Bush will begin at once, upon his return from the East, the erection of an elegant mansion near his present home in Salem.

Amos Bowman, of Seattle, is now in Olympia working up a plan to construct the Olympia and Tenino railroad. He claims to be able to do it very satisfactorily and very cheaply.

A letter from Sitka says the project of ascending Mt. St. Elias at this season of the year, as Messrs. Wood and Taylor propose, is an absurdity. The writer doubts its practicability at any time.

Mrs. A. B. Brown, of New York, some time ago gave $200 for the Presbyterian church building at Seattle. Subsequently she sent a fine Bible and communion service, and now an additional $300 to pay off the church debt.

E. R. Scott, who formerly lived in Portland, where he had a wife and six children, died near Ashland, Jackson county, on the 18th inst. Some years ago he and his wife separated and she married again. The Ashland *Tidings* wishes his children to know that he was cared for by kind friends and had a Christian burial. He was 60 years old.

The hop crop of the Puyallup for 1876 amounted in round numbers to over 700,000 pounds, and netted over and above all expenses of shipping, commissions, etc., the snug sum of $90,000. The present season, judging by the average of ten years past, there will be shipped over 850 000 pounds, the bulk of which will, eventually find a market in England and Australia.

A Seattle paper says: In addition to the extensive oil factory and curing establishment at Port Madison, a party of Chinese have located on the sandspit near the cemetery, where they put up all sorts of fish. They recently shipped 18 cases of dried smelts to Walla Walla, and 12 cases of young salmon (weighing less than two pounds each) to San Francisco. These cases weigh over 200 each.

Turkish Reply to the Czar's Manifesto.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Safvet Pasha, in reply to a manifesto of the Czar, has sent a long circular dispatch to the Great Powers. It protests against a declaration of war, pointing out the efforts of Turkey to improve the position of Christians and satisfy the demand of the powers. In the absence, therefore, of any provocation on the part of Turkey, Safvet Pasha declares the Porte is at a loss to understand Russia's attack, and consequently appeals to the treaty of Paris and the mediation of guaranteeing powers.

Siege Proclaimed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—An Imperial order was promulgated to day declaring Bessarabia and Littoria, in the district of Kherson, and the provinces of Tawnida and Crimea in a state of siege.

Prince Nicholas' Movements.

LONDON, April 25.—Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has gone to the Albanian frontier.

A Skirmish Reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Skirmishing is reported near Kars.

Turks Repulse the Montenegrins.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The Turkish papers say Suleiman Pasha has repulsed the Montenegrins, passed through Dusca defile and is now marching to Nicsic.

The Czar Condemned.

LONDON, April 25.—The press of the city unanimously condemn the Russian manifesto.

The London Press on the Manifesto.

LONDON, April 25.—The *News* anticipates that Russia's movements will be solely in her own interests.

The *Times* says she has forfeited the right to speak in behalf of Europe by herself—seeking methods of procedure. The Czar made a grave error in omitting to make assurances against annexation, though he is already pledged not to annex.

The *Standard* and other English and French papers consider this a striking and ominous omission.

The *Daily Telegraph* says we have been stricken and duped by Tartar diplomacy, but in policy and action we shall not be so easily dealt with, for we shall now have for a single consideration the national interests. The nation wants unanimously to support whatever measure the government may judge necessary to the safeguard of those interests.

The *Post* says we shall not look or patiently while Cossacks trample down the Turkish constitution and bar our own road to the East.

More Negotiations Possible.

VIENNA, April 25.—Russia's contracts in Roumania do not indicate that Russia intends to send her whole army immediately to the Danube, but show that there is a possibility that Turkey will be given an opportunity for negotiations before the final crossing of the Danube.

Turkey does not Hope for Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The Russians have crossed the frontier of Asiatic Turkey at Alexandropole en route to Kars. No hope of a successful mediation.

A Complete Failure.

VIENNA, April 25.—The *Political Correspondenz* special from Constantinople states the Porte's request for the mediation of the Powers has been completely unsuccessful.

Russians in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, April 25.—Yesterday 15,000 Russians occupied the railway bridge at Barboschi. Up to yesterday evening 50,000 Russians had entered Roumanian territory. The Roumanian army has retired from the Danube into the interior, where it is divided into two bodies—one at Bucharest and the other at Krakova. The inhabitants on both banks of the Danube are fleeing en masse into the interior of Roumania. As soon as the Russians arrived at Barbosobi the Roumanian troops retired.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Proposition of Ireland Rejected.

LONDON, April 24.—In the House of Commons to-night Shaw, member for county Cork, moved the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the nature, extent and grounds of the demand made by the Irish people for the restoration of the Irish parliament. After heated debate the motion was rejected—417 to 68.

Moltke's Speech.

LONDON, April 25.—The *Times'* Berlin dispatch gives additional quotations from Gen. Moltke's speech yesterday. The general stated that the French military budget exceeded the German by 150,000,000 francs a year inclusive of extraordinary grants. He would not discuss the question whether France intended to bear this enormous burden for a prolonged period or whether she was arming for a definite purpose, but he must needs say that as much as he desired peace he did not believe in it. French journals were full of spite and hatred against Germany. France remembered how many times she had invaded disunited Germany, and the French apprehended similar treatment now that Germany was united. Hence the haste, zeal and uncommon intelligence with which the colossal work of the French army reorganization was being completed, the locating of excessively large numbers of French troops, especially cavalry and artillery between Paris and the German frontier, a measure which Germany would, sooner or later, be obliged to reciprocate. In France, the army was the pride of all political parties, its defeats were forgotten and its future was regarded with confidence. In Germany there was a marked disposition to be niggardly toward the army. The new captaincies proposed were intended to prepare 122 important officers in peace for work they would have to do in war. Depend upon it these captains would have very little spare time for amusement if they were appointed.

Moltke's Speech Excites Much Comment.

PARIS, April 25.—The papers express an opinion that General Von Moltke's declarations in the German parliament yesterday were not intended as hostile to France.

BERLIN, April 25.—Von Moltke's speech attracts as much attention as the Russian manifesto. It is generally assumed that he intended to tell the French that Germany is watching their armament; that she cannot conceive their immense military efforts to aim at anything else save revenge at the first opportunity, and warning her that Germany will not allow her to profit by the oriental troubles for the possible pursuit of anti-Teutonic plans.

The Cattle Plague.

LONDON, April 25.—Another outbreak of the cattle plague compelled the slaughter of 124 head in Middlesex.

Bank of England.

LONDON, April 24.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £40,000.

The Turf.

LONDON, April 25.—The Great Metropolitan stakes handicap, at Epsom, was won by John Day.

The Plague.

TEHERAN, April 25.—The plague has appeared at Resht.

The Storm King.

LONDON, April 25.—The bark *Storm King*, which recently arrived at Liverpool from Astoria, was strained heavily during a gale and made much water. Cargo supposed to be damaged.

MEXICO.

Political Arrests, Etc.

HAVANA April 25.—City of Mexico advices to the 16th report that political arrests continue. Mijia, former Secretary of the Treasury, has been imprisoned for malpractices.

The American Consul at Acapulco has been released.

Diaz he'd the House of Deputies to be illegal.

Gen. Cortina has been released.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: A few days since Hon. Dan Stewart made a trip to the north side of Snake river for the purpose of looking up lands. He inform

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1877.

MUSCOVITE AND TURK.

Experience has shown that the Turks as soldiers are scarcely interior to the average soldiers of Europe. Russia has often tried their mettle and never has found them a contemptible enemy. The country to which the Russian armies are now directing their march has been the scene of about as fierce fighting between Turks and Russians as the Muscovite legions ever encountered elsewhere. No doubt the Czar will push a very great force to the Danube, and perhaps across it. But the Turks are better prepared for defense than ever before. Their armament in the Black Sea is superior to that of Russia; gunboats and powerful batteries defend the Danube, and the country which is to be the seat of war is occupied by many strong fortresses, which can be reduced only by protracted seige. Russia is very distant from the seat of war, though her railways give her advantages she never possessed on any former occasion; while the Turks, having no long lines of communication will be able to bring their whole numbers to confront their enemy. The most successful war Russia ever waged against the Turks was that of 1828-9. But Turkey at that time had been weakened by an insurrection so formidable as to put in peril the very existence of her government, and her naval power had been destroyed but a short time before at Navarino. Vast forces of Russians entered the principalities in 1828, forced the passage of the Danube, reduced Brahilov, Varna and other important fortresses and fought many stubbornly contested battles with the Turks in open field, in which the latter, however, suffered no loss of military reputation. By the close of the year, so terrible had been the resistance of the Turks, that of the vast array of 158,000 men with which the Russian commander had crossed the Danube, half had melted away. In 1829, with still larger force, the Russians renewed the war, forced the passage of the Balkan mountains and threatened Constantinople. The Turks, though inferior in numbers, continually delivered battle and inflicted tremendous losses on the invaders. On this occasion Russia no doubt would have gone to Constantinople, had not the other Powers interposed. But the conditions favorable to Russia under which this war was carried on do not exist now. It was the naval superiority that the battle of Navarino had given the Czar, enabling him to command the Black Sea, that was the main cause of his success in this invasion.

In 1854, when the struggle subsequently known as the Crimean war began, Russia once more attempted to force the line of the Danube. But she was unable to repeat her former achievements. She had no naval armament strong enough to contend for the Black Sea, and therefore was deprived of the most important advantages she possessed in the former war. A large Russian army laid siege to several fortresses on the Danube. The principal effort was against Silistria. This was an important point, and the Russian general pressed the siege with a vehemence that seemed to disdain all economy of the lives of his soldiers. Two young Englishmen, imitating the example of Sidney Smith at Acre, following their own humors and eager for adventure, had thrown themselves into the place and obtained a strange mastery over the garrison. The conduct of the defense was virtually assumed by these two young men, around whom the Turks rallied with heroic devotion. At the councils of war they governed the judgments of the Turkish officers; when the danger was greatest they even dragged to their places, under fire, skulking Turkish commanders. Silistria was successfully defended by their example and valor. After losing ten thousand men, the Russians raised the siege and recrossed the Danube. Attempts on other fortresses also failed, and the miscarriage put an end at once to all schemes for invading the Sultan's dominions. Omar Pasha beat the Russians also in sonie maneuvers and partial engagements in the open field. Turkey, with no other help than that afforded by a few young and spirited English officers and foiled the efforts of her powerful adversary. The war was then transferred to the Crimea and pressed so vigorously by France and England that Russia had no further opportunity to try the line of the Danube.

These facts show that Russia with all her armies has now no easy task, unless indeed the Ottoman soldiers have forgotten their old prowess. She might arm the principalities against the Turks, were it not for the dread the people have of cruel retaliation, which they have so often experienced heretofore. There is every prospect of a bloody war, and a probability of a long one.

NAKED FACTS.

To every observer whose penetration goes below the merest surface of things it is apparent that the only way by which peace can be established in the Southern States and the rights of the newly enfranchised classes maintained, is through the decomposition of parties, as they have existed there during the last twelve years, and their reconstruction on new lines. The division on color was no basis for permanent Republican success. For twelve years that party has been trying to do the impossible. The result was an antagonism that has virtually stamped out free suffrage in most of the Southern States. Physical violence, more or less overt, has for the time practically triumphed over the fifteenth amendment. But this is only one side of the statement. Governments imbecile and corrupt, headed in most cases by adventurers and backed by numerical majorities that had no stake in the property or welfare of the country, were erected in nearly every Southern State. A government in which the intelligence of a country has no representation, and in which property has no influence in shaping a policy for the public good, is really a monstrosity, however logical may be its foundation as an exponent of the rights of majorities. Impressed with this fact the country has half excused the methods by which the whites of the South have virtually nullified the negro's right to vote and taken every State at last into their own hands. These are the leading facts, nakedly stated. Public opinion at the North has not sustained the consequences of the enforcement of the fifteenth amendment by military power, but has winked at the determined efforts of the Southern whites to get rid of them by any means, fair or foul.

Is the fifteenth amendment then a nullity? Is impartial suffrage not to be a living principle in our government? Let it not hastily be concluded that the principle is abandoned. Under more rational conditions it will assert and establish itself. It cannot be made to prevail by massing the emancipated colored race in one of the political parties, to have control over the subjugated intelligence and civilization of the country, driven by this policy into the other party. To prove this there has been trial enough. But when there is an end of race conflict in the composition and organization of political parties we shall see a different result. Men will divide on questions of local and national government in the ordinary and regular way, and the right of the colored man to vote freely will be questioned no longer from the moment the pressure of old issues is removed so that the whites may break up and distribute themselves in opposing organizations. The time for readjustment is come. It is indispensable, and Hayes is pursuing the only course open to him.

DISCOURAGED IMMIGRANTS.

It is generally known that California at this time wears an exceedingly unattractive appearance, and presents to immigrants very great discouragements. The drouth in the middle and southern parts of the State is severe enough to cause great loss, and to repel people who are looking for new homes. While Oregon is clad in beautiful verdure, people in many portions of California have given up their hope of crops and are trying to drive their animals to distant places for pasture. The Yreka *Journal* learns that Jesse D. Carr, who has large herds in Monterey county, intends moving them by rail to Reading and turn them out on the ranges of Northern California and Southern Oregon. The Stockton *Independent* says that California is really one of the worst States in the Union for unemployed aboring men who are destitute of means. Hundreds are arriving daily who are grievously disappointed, and many are endeavoring to work their way back to their former homes. It would be safe to say that if a proportion of those people could reach Oregon, and many could do it if encouraged to make the attempt, they would not experience the dissatisfaction nor encounter the difficulties they meet in their present situation. It has been and still is a habit in California to warn people against coming to Oregon;—a most foolish and short sighted policy, which has driven not a few people away from the Pacific coast altogether.

EAST OF THE CASCADES.

A gentleman noted for habits of careful observation and sound judgment, who has traveled much in the wide region east of the Cascade mountains, yesterday in conversation gave us the opinion that in five years more wheat will be grown in that country than in the Willamette valley; and we believe he is right. Settlers are pushing steadily into that region, and other evidences of growth and improvement are declared to be quite surprising. This great extent of country has been very generally undervalued. It is now known that wherever bunch grass grows the land will bear fine crops of wheat. Thus there is an almost illimitable expanse of wheat-growing country in eastern Oregon and Washington, extending also into Idaho. As yet these lands have scarcely been touched. Umatilla county will this year produce an enormous crop of wheat, and each year hereafter will add largely to the yield. Dalles papers report rapid settlement in many parts of Wasco. Settlers in large numbers are pushing out from Walla Walla into the Snake river and Palouse country. Great tracts of excellent land are to be found in that locality. The future of the country east of the mountains is only now beginning to be discerned. When it gets railway connection with unbroken navigation on the Columbia, so that its products may have an outlet, it will be one of the most desirable localities on the Pacific slope. We are pleased to note that the press of that section is doing more for its interests than formerly. Such effort is just now especially seasonable. It is a time of fresh and larger inquiry as to the resources of the country, and pains should be taken by all who can to supply the information so generally sought for.

Advices from Washington state that Secretary Schurz is working assiduously to enforce proper methods of business in his department. Civil service reform with him is not a mere phrase without meaning. No man has ever described the abuses of the service with greater pungency and force than Schurz did last year in his speeches; and the fact that he knows so well the nature of the evil suggests that he will not be unskillful in applying the remedy.

It was Dr. Johnson, he of *Rasselas, the Rambler*, and the *English Dictionary*, who first said "hell is paved with good resolutions." Ben Wade, who picks this up because he has a fondness for energetic expressions, might be commended to another remark of Johnson's, to wit, "Superfluous lags the veteran on the stage.' That's what's the matter with Wade as a politician.

A correspondent of a London newspaper states that Turkey swarms with soldiers of fortune from all countries, Dugald Dalgettys ready to hire out their services or offering military inventions for sale: and their importunity is such that the Sultan would commit suicide as his predecessor did if they could get at him.

The Victoria *Colonist* contains an advertisement for supplies for surveying parties for the Canada Pacific Railway. The *Standard* declares the thing a mere trick, and attacks the *Colonist* for its alleged willingness to give up the road.

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Children's Plain and Striped Hose, - - - 12½ cents
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, - - - 50 cents
Ladies' Chemise and Drawers, - - - 75 cents
Genuine Balbriggan Hose, - - - 37½ cents
Boys' Garibaldi Suits, - - - $3 50
Men's Genuine Cheviot Shirts. - - - $1 00
Good Corsets, - - - 50 cents
Lace Curtain net, - - - 25 cents
Pure Linen Huckaback Towels - - - 12½ cents
Worsted Stand Covers - - - $1 00
Men's Panama Hats - - - $1 00
Fine Line of Dress Goods at - - - 25 cents
Men's Summer Merino Shirts - - - 25 cents
Oregon City Cloth for Boys' Suits - - - 75 cents
Unbleached Canton Flannel - - - 10 cents
Good Shaker Flannel - - - 25 cents
Good Black Alpaca - - - 25 cents
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The west half of block No. 26, situate in Addition to the city of Portland. Terms, cash

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North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

CAPITAL.....$10,000,000
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876.....$ 5,000,000

Total.....$15,000,000
Premium Receipts, 1875.....$ 2,000,000
Losses Paid in United States, 8 years.....$ 1,000,000

EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Ag't,
Ankeny's Block, Portland.

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HOME MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company,

Capital, - - - - - $100,000
Assets, - - - - - $100,000
Income, 1875, - - - - $100,000
Losses paid since Organization $ 50,000

HAMILTON BOYD,
MANAGER,
72 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

UNION Insurance Company,

FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $200,000
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LOST.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT No. 1,— $57 63, in favor of the Trustees of Multnomah Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F. Given by Ladd & Tilton, Bankers, Nov. 14, 1876. All persons are hereby notified that payment has been stopped on the same, and are warned against negotiating the same.
W. S. [illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1877.

CITY.

APPOINTED CLERK U. S. COURT.—Capt. Rosell Lamson was appointed yesterday, by Judge M. P. Deady, clerk of the United States circuit and district courts, and also United States commissioner. These honorable and responsible positions were for so many years filled with the highest degree of fidelity by Dr. Ralph Wilcox, and by reason of his melancholy death rendered vacant. In every respect, the appointment is fitting and meritorious. Capt. Lamson is a young gentleman of the highest integrity and eminently qualified to discharge the responsible duties of the positions to which he has been appointed. Capt. Lamson is an Oregon boy. He immigrated to this State with his father (one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Yamhill county) when early in life, and most of his manhood have been spent here. During the last years of Buchanan's administration he was appointed to a cadetship at the naval school at Annapolis. He was distinguished at that institution for his aptitude, exemplary conduct, studious habits and the high rank he occupied in his class. During the early days of the rebellion he entered the navy and served until the close of the war. For brilliant and meritorious services—notably, the conspicuous part he took in the blowing up of a boat loaded with powder, which was moored under the very walls of Fort Fisher—he was promoted and specially complimented by the government. Since retiring from service Capt. Lamson has been residing in Yamhill county. He has filled the position of clerk of that county very acceptably within a few years past. Last year he was tendered a chair in the Pacific University as professor of mathematics, which was accepted. This position he has filled in a very satisfactory manner from the date of his acceptance. His appointment as clerk of the U. S. courts can scarcely fail to prove a most excellent selection.

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	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.166	30.059	30.06
Bar. for temp. & elev.	30.141	30.018	30.05
Thermometer	50	72	62
Relative Humidity	71	22	66
Wind, direction	N	NW	NW
Wind, velocity	2	8	1
Weather	Clear.	Clear.	Clear
Maximum ther			74
Minimum ther			46

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STEAMER AJAX.—This morning, at 4 o'clock, the steamer *Ajax* will sail hence for San Francisco with a moderate freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Collins, A. F. Clark, M. Kane, Judge Sawyer, J. E. Majors and R. Haines.

MILITARY NOTES.

The journey performed by Acting Assistant Surgeon J. A. Callender, in February last, from Jacksonville, Oregon,—the place at which he entered into contract—to this city, is authorized.

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Captain Lawrence S. Babbitt, ordnance department, chief ordnance officer, is detailed as member of the general court-martial instituted by paragraph 3, Special Orders No. 39, current series.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES OF 1877.

Following is the report of Sheriff Jeffers submitted to the county court at its session yesterday:

Amount of assessment roll, 1876	$143,512
Sheriff's assessment	70
Sheriff's assessment of poll taxes	6
Total	$143,588
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer	$137,188
Returned as delinquent	6,281
Deductions and clerical errors	187
Total	$143,588

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, April 25 1877.

U. S. vs Hugh A Barr, cause on trial.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—SAWYER, DEADY, J.

W. J. Sullivan vs Peter Bonfin, judgment for plaintiff; pleadings to be entered.

Hugh Mahaffy vs J. B. Campbell, cause set for trial for 5th of June.

Witherell vs Wiberg, cause dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

United States vs A. J. Bloch; caused dismissed on motion of District Attorney at cost of defendant.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Observe latest card from Mooney & Moulton. They have added largely to their stock by the steamer. Call in to-day.

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EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent, Ankeny's Block, First street.

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al, ... $300,000 00

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Thermometer	50	72	62
Relative humidity	71	22	66
Wind, direction	N.	NW.	NW
Wind, velocity	8	1	1
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Maximum thermometer			74°
Minimum thermometer			40°

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EAST PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

There are but few unoccupied houses in East Portland at present.

Real estate property is exceedingly low in East Portland. City blocks, well improved, with houses and barn, can be had for $2,500.

There was a class of six young persons admitted to first communion on last Sabbath in St. Francis church, Father Verhaag officiating.

The last census shows that there are 450 school children within the bounds of East Portland district. Good public schools are kept up the year round.

Rev. J. H. Acton, editor of the *P. C Advocate*, is expected to preach in the East Portland M. E. Church on next Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.; also Sabbath morning and evening.

The population of East Portland is not far below 2,000. There are about 500 buildings in the city. There are some very good unoccupied houses in Stephens' Addition and also in Holliday's Addition.

Two or three weddings will come off in the vicinity of East Portland this week, if reports are correct. The beautiful season of the year, if emblematic at all, augurs well for brightness and sunshine in the future of the happy couples. So may it be.

Mr. C. Crawford has rented the steam sawmill belonging to Mr. James Powell, near Mr. Wm. Love's, on the Vancouver road, and will immediately commence getting out lumber. Saw logs are within convenient distance, and the mill can cut 8,000 per day.

At the Mt. Tabor school house, Sunday evening next, there will come off a lot of very interesting scriptural exercises by the Sabbath school of that locality. Mrs. R. F. Hennes deserves commendable notice for her activity in promoting the interests of that school.

At St. John's, a village on the Willamette, five miles below town, is the extensive barrel factory of Mr. Severns, which annually adds no small amount to the wealth of Multnomah county. The inhabitants of that place will be favored on next Sunday with quarterly meeting services, Rev. A. C. Fairchild officiating.

FROM DAYTON.

An occasional correspondent writing from Dayton, Washington Territory under a late date, sends the following:

Dayton, the county seat of Columbia county, is a pleasant little village of near 600 inhabitants, situated at the junction of the Touchet and Patit creeks, near the base of the Blue Mountains, and about 30 miles from Walla Walla. The town site was first surveyed in 1871, and it is now the second largest town in the Territory east of the Cascade Mountains. It has 4 blacksmith shops, 1 wagon shop, 1 saddler shop, 1 hardware and tin store, 1 planing mill, sash and door and furniture factory, 1 grocery and provision store, 2 saloons, 1 billiard room, 2 livery stables, 2 brick yards, 1 jewelry store, 1 tinsmith shop, 1 drug store, 3 carpenter shops, 2 millinery shops, 1 photograph gallery, 1 grist mill, 1 woolen factory, 1 public reading room, 3 doctors, 3 lawyers, 4 preachers, 2 churches, 2 schools, 1 hotel, 2 or 3 boarding houses and lots of hoodlums. Water power is unlimited; sufficient fall can be obtained at small expense for the construction of a reservoir capable of raising water above the highest houses, which is talked of.

A company has been organized and incorporated for the construction of an academy of learning at this place forthwith.

The town is surrounded by a farming country second to none, and is, we think, altogether the most promising and prosperous point in Eastern Washington.

Dayton need a newspaper; a wholesouled, energetic, Republican newspaper; one that can affiliate with Christians, grangers, and temperance people; and one that does not fear the immediate and total destruction of the entire country between the Cascade and Rocky mountain ranges.

Steps are being taken by the town and county in conjunction, to build a jail at this place. This is certainly a move in the right direction, and a very important one.

Never in the past has the country been so filled with land hunters as now. Although it is yet early in the season they are arriving daily, and we learn from persons who have lately been over the country that the land is rapidly being taken up. And still there's room.

LIGHT STATIONS.

Including two English light stations, there are 14 lighthouses in the thirteenth district. This lighthouse district, of which Col. J. M. Wilson is chief engineer, extends along the coast from the southern boundary line of the State to Vancouver's land on the north. The following is a list of the light stations, where located and the character of the light displayed:

Cape Blanco, kind of light displayed, fixed white.
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Cape Foulweather, fixed white.
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Cape Flattery, fixed white.
Edix Rook, fixed white.
New Dungeness, fixed white.
Smith's or Blunt's Light, flashing white.
Admiralty Head, fixed white.
The two English light stations are: Cape Church and at Victoria.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of CORNS, BUNIONS, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman had a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": Jno. A. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer gone.

Plenty of amusements.

Last night of Prof. Taylor.

Don't fail to hear De Murska.

Everybody is studying the map of Turkey.

The steamer *City of Chester* due here to-morrow.

Last concert Amateur Musical Society—Friday, May 4th.

Vagrancy isn't a profitable business in Portland at present.

A cablegram uncalled for at W. U. Telegraph office for Moore or Morse.

The steamer *George W. Elder* will be the next steamer sailing for Portland.

We shall have a royal old crop of cherries this season, if the frost will "hands off."

Hon. H. H. Gilfry, ex-private secretary of Gov. Grover, has commenced the practice of law in Salem.

Hugh A. Barr, accused of uttering counterfeit coin, was being tried yesterday in the U. S. District Court.

The Willamette Transportation and Locks Co.'s office will hereafter be located in the O. S. N. Co.'s block.

The Great Egyptian Mystery and the Peak Family are among the coming sensations in the amusement line.

Bishop Morris has returned from Eastern Oregon. He speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of that section.

Colonel H. Clay Wood yesterday received official notice of the death of Lieut. Knapp, Dr. Andrews and Mr. Moore.

Sheriff Jeffery's statement shows the smallest amount of delinquent taxes ever before shown upon the county books.

Some enterprising individuals collected all the drift wood logged on the east side of the river, and cut it into cord wood.

Judge Sawyer, having ended for the present his judicial labors here, will take his departure this morning for San Francisco.

And now they do say that Anderson, the renowned magician, is coming to Portland, and will arrive here some time in June.

Mr. W. H. Hunter, of the American Exchange Hotel, is now a happy Benedict, and deserves congratulation for being so fortunate.

Spare us the insurrection! Theodore Tilton, it is said, contemplates visiting California and Oregon in the course of a few months on a lecturing tour.

The steamer *Ajax* will carry away this morning the smallest number of passengers ever leaving on any preceding steamer. Peg one for Oregon.

James Waters, who robbed a Chinaman on Sauvies' Island a few days since, has been held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $500.

Mayor J. A. Chapman and T. B. Harrington returned to this city Tuesday evening from a prospecting tour to the noted silver mud springs in Wasco county.

Mrs. Mary E. Baker, who was arrested in Southern Oregon a few weeks ago on a charge of circulating counterfeit coin, will be tried to-day in the U. S. District Court.

W. A. Buchanan, formerly of this city, is again a resident, and now occupies the position of chief clerk to Col. Eddy, Chief Quartermaster Department of the Columbia.

Bill poster Williams put up an extensive board opposite the postoffice. He was putting on the background yesterday, and this morning a grand display of bills will be observed.

Many persons have been anxious to know the meaning of the mystic letters attached to the name of Mr. John Hill, pianist of the opera company. They signify "King's Scholar Royal Academy of Music."

We are opposed to capital punishment, but would suggest a refined torture for murderers: Let a telephone be introduced into the criminal's cell while the other end is in the apartment of the fanatic who practices on the flat bugle.

AMUSEMENTS.

A DECIDED TRIUMPH.—When it was first reported that the world famed cantatrice, Ilma de Murska, would visit our city with a company of artists and give a series of operatic concerts for the edification of our amusement loving people, we doubted the correctness of the report, believing that ours would not have the good fortune to listen to so eminent an artist. But it seems our State and city are looking up in the world. Our name and character as connoisseurs of music, and the reputation of our city as one of wealth and refinement, is growing apace with our population, and as in turn great artists come and go, bearing with them golden opinions of our state and people, we may hereafter look for visits from the most distinguished professionals in the world, as few who come as far West as San Francisco will neglect to spend a week or so in this garden spot of the world. We say frankly that we feel honored and flattered by the attention that great artists have paid us of late, and we believe it our duty in turn to accord them all the encouragement and substantial patronage that their rank and character merit. We can say candidly that Portland has never before been honored by so famous and moreover wonderful an artist as Madame Ilma De Murska, appropriately styled the "Phenominal Nightingale." To dwell upon her artistic merits at length would be but to reiterate the opinion expressed over and over again. On the occasion of her initial appearance last evening, New Market Theater was crowded. With scarcely an exception, the audience was composed of the most cultivated, refined and fashionable ladies and gentlemen of Portland. That the audience were delighted and lacked neither appreciation nor enthusiasm was manifest from the opening. Signor Lorenzo Formilli was the first to appear. An entire stranger, he was not greeted with applause upon his entree, but he soon convinced his audience that he was an artiste of no mean merit. Hissing with remarkable effect an Aria, "Eccol Tu," from Verdi's "Ballo in Marchera," and retired amidst a storm of applause, which being long continued, he returned and bowed his acknowledgments. He did not appear in any of the "Scenes from Opera," in which all the artists appeared to the best advantage. Following Signor Formilli came respectively, in excellent selections, Miss Louisa Heckman and Mr. Theodore Habelmann, both receiving the admiration of the audience and were lustily applauded. Each sang selections often heard in public here, but never before so well rendered. It was, however, in the second part where these artists appeared to the best advantage. The scene from il Trovatore was by far the best rendition ever given on our boards, and throughout Miss Heckman and Mr. Habelmann were listened to with the closest attention. When it came the great De Murska's turn to make her first bow to a Portland audience she was greeted with a perfect storm of applause, which must have been evidence to the little lady that Portlanders welcome her gladly among them. She sang the familiar "Casta Diva" (Norma), and need we say, familiar as the music was, it was, as given by De Murska, like something new. Madame De Murska also appeared in two operatic scenes namely, as Princess Isabella in "Robert Le Diable," and in the "Mad scene," from "Lucia Di Lammoor," in each instance singing with most wonderful effect, demonstrating a compass of voice such as very few persons in this world possess. Lack of space forbids our dwelling at greater length upon the performance of these artists. Not one of them but is exceedingly good, and each last night earned a host of admirers. Crowded houses will always await this company, increasing as they must, on each succeeding night. To-night's programme will include the following: "Joseph in Egypt," Miss Beckman, Messrs Habelman and Lafontaine, "Grand Waltz," Per Sempre Gloria, composed expressly for and sung by Ilma De Murska. Grand quartette from Rigoletto, De Murska, Beckman, Habelman and Lafontaine. Several operatic scenes in costume will also be given.

PROFESSOR TAYLOR.—There was another jammed house last evening at Oro Fino Theater to witness Professor Taylor's remarkable feats of magic. There seems to be no diminution of public interest, judging from the immense crowds which fill this place of amusement. One of the most mysterious feats ever performed in this city was the great Turkish box trick, which was certainly a marvelous feat of magic, and fairly took the audience by storm. Mr. Manning, of East Portland, was the lucky winner of a superb Florence sewing machine, valued at $75. To-night there will be an entire change of programme. One of the leading features of the entertainment will be Taylor's original Egyptian flower mystery; also the beautiful "growth of oranges." The first leading prize this evening will be $35 in coin; also a *fine fat pig*. The person drawing the second prize will be required to take the pig from the stage. Come out to night prepared to enjoy lots of fun and have a hearty laugh.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN.—This noted medical lecturer arrived in Portland yesterday, after a successful tour of the Sound country, and is stopping at the Clarendon. Our San Francisco and Puget Sound exchanges speak in eulogistic terms of Dr. Brenan's scientific discourses, and it is unnecessary for us to predict for him crowded houses on the occasion of his first appearance in our city. On Tuesday evening, May 1st, he delivers his celebrated lecture on the "Throne of the Mind," at the Masonic Hall. Admission to this discourse, free.

Per steamer Ajax, a new line of suits, the latest styles, received at Ackerman Bros'. Clothing Bazar, cor. First and Washington streets. This firm will receive the latest styles as soon as they come out in New York.

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Everybody knows the late "Uncle Sam Allen," of Abiqua. A monument eight feet high is to be erected to his memory.

W. E. Moore and Frank Rice, of Salem, have gone to Klamath Reservation, the former as wagonmaker and the latter as blacksmith.

The Odd Fellows at Salem are preparing for a sociable at their hall on Thursday evening, April 26th, it being the 58th anniversary of the institution of the I. O. O. F. in the United States.

A Soap creek citizen came to Albany on Monday, got roaring drunk and was carried to the lock-up. He set the premises on fire. The jailor not being at hand, the fire boys had to cut a hole in the building. The fellow was dragged out nearly suffocated. What with benzine and carbolic aid gas it was nearly all over with him.

"Jack Moore of 1843" writes from Astoria that he wants all Oregon to take the following position on the railroad question, viz.: "Start from Salt Lake, come by Old Fort Hall, down Snake river and the Columbia to the Dalles and Portland, thence by Nehalem to Astoria, bridge he river at Astoria and go on to Olympia with the road." We second the motion. Now will the chairman put the question.

THE LAND SUBSIDY QUESTION.

THE DALLES, April 20, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I see by your paper you gave as an advantage that certain lands are outside of railroad speculation. Now, I think every well wisher of the country would oppose the locking up one-half of the land alongside of a navigable stream, where freight is carried cheaper than by the railroad, for the benefit of speculators who will wait to see if it will prove a big investment for them at the expense of actual settlers. It seems to be a fact that the best sections are the odd sections. I say allow the land to go back to the government, and give a cash subsidy to the railroad.

Yours truly, ROBERT PENTLAND.

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MUSCOVITE AND TURK.

Experience has shown that the Turks as soldiers are scarcely inferior to the average soldiers of Europe. Russia has often tried their mettle and never has found them a contemptible enemy. The country to which the Russian armies are now directing their march has been the scene of about as fierce fighting between Turks and Russians as the Muscovite legions ever encountered elsewhere. No doubt the Czar will push a very great force to the Danube, and perhaps across it. But the Turks are better prepared for defense than ever before. Their armament in the Black Sea is superior to that of Russia; gunboats and powerful batteries defend the Danube, and the country which is to be the seat of war is occupied by many strong fortresses, which can be reduced only by protracted seige. Russia is very distant from the seat of war, though her railways give her advantages she never possessed on any former occasion; while the Turks, having no long lines of communication will be able to bring their whole numbers to confront their enemy. The most successful war Russia ever waged against the Turks was that of 1828-9. But Turkey at that time had been weakened by an insurrection so formidable as to put in peril the very existence of her government, and her naval power had been destroyed but a short time before at Navarino. Vast forces of Russians entered the principalities in 1829, forced the passage of the Danube, reduced Brahilov, Varna and other important fortresses and fought many stubbornly contested battles with the Turks in open field, in which the latter, however, suffered no loss of military reputation. By the close of the year, so terrible had been the resistance of the Turks, that of the vast army of 156,000 men with which the Russian commander had crossed the Danube, half had melted away. In 1829, with still larger force, the Russians renewed the war, forced the passage of the Balkan mountains and threatened Constantinople. The Turks, though inferior in numbers, continually delivered battle and inflicted tremendous losses on the invaders. On this occasion Russia no doubt would have gone to Constantinople, had not the other Powers interposed. But the conditions favorable to Russia under which this war was carried on do not exist now. It was the naval superiority that the battle of Navarino had given the Czar, enabling him to command the Black Sea, that was the main cause of his success in this invasion.

In 1854, when the struggle subsequently known as the Crimean war began, Russia once more attempted to force the line of the Danube. But she was unable to repeat her former achievements. She had no naval armament strong enough to contend for the Black Sea, and therefore was deprived of the most important advantages she possessed in the former war. A large Russian army laid siege to several fortresses on the Danube. The principal effort was against Varna. This was an important point, and the Russian general pressed the siege with a vehemence that seemed to disdain all economy of the lives of his soldiery. Two young Englishmen, imitating the example of Sidney Smith at Acre, following their own humors and eager for adventure, had thrown themselves into the place and obtained a strange mastery over the garrison. The conduct of the defense was virtually assumed by these two youths, around whom the Turks rallied with heroic devotion. At the councils of war they governed the judgments of the Turkish officers, when the danger was greatest. They even dragged to their places, under fire, skulking Turkish commanders. Silistria was successfully defended by their example and valor. After losing ten thousand men, the Russians raised the siege and recrossed the Danube. Attempts on other fortresses also failed, and the miscarriage put an end at once to all schemes for invading the Sultan's dominions. Omar Pasha beat the Russians also in some maneuvers and partial engagements in the open field. Turkey, with no other help than that afforded by a few young and spirited English officers and, foiled the efforts of her powerful adversary. The war was then transferred to the Crimea and pressed so vigorously by France and England that Russia had no further opportunity to try the line of the Danube.

These facts show that Russia with all her armies has now no easy task, unless indeed the Ottoman soldiers have forgotten their old prowess. She might arm the principalities against the Turks, were it not for the dread the people have of cruel retaliation, which they have so often experienced heretofore. There is every prospect of a bloody war, and a probability of a long one.

NAKED FACTS.

To every observer whose penetration goes below the merest surface of things it is apparent that the only way by which peace can be established in the Southern States and the rights of the newly enfranchised classes maintained, is through the decomposition of parties, as they have existed there during the last twelve years, and their reconstruction on new lines. The division on color was no basis for permanent Republican success. For twelve years that party has been trying to do the impossible. The result was an antagonism that has virtually stamped out free suffrage in most of the Southern States. Physical violence, more or less overt, has for the time practically triumphed over the fifteenth amendment. But this is only one side of the statement. Governments imbecile and corrupt, headed in most cases by adventurers and backed by numerical majorities that had no stake in the property or welfare of the country, were erected in nearly every Southern State. A government in which the intelligence of a country has no representation, and in which property has no influence in shaping a policy for the public good, is really a monstrosity, however logical may be its foundation as an exponent of the rights of majorities. Impressed with this fact the country has half excused the methods by which the whites of the South have virtually nullified the negro's right to vote and taken every State at last into their own hands. These are the leading facts, nakedly stated. Public opinion at the North has not sustained the consequences of the enforcement of the fifteenth amendment by military power, but has winked at the determined efforts of the Southern whites to get rid of them by any means, fair or foul.

Is the fifteenth amendment then a nullity? Is impartial suffrage not to be a living principle in our government? Let it not hastily be concluded that the principle is abandoned. Under more rational conditions it will assert and establish itself. It cannot be made to prevail by massing the emancipated colored race in one of the political parties, to have control over the subjugated intelligence and civilization of the country, driven by this policy into the other party. To prove this there has been trial enough. But when there is an end of race conflict in the composition and organization of political parties we shall see a different result. Men will divide on questions of local and national government in the ordinary and regular way, and the right of the colored man to vote freely will be questioned no longer from the moment the pressure of old issues is removed so that the whites may break up and distribute themselves in opposing organizations. The time for readjustment is come. It is indispensable, and Hayes is pursuing the only course open to him.

DISCOURAGED IMMIGRANTS.

It is generally known that California at this time wears an exceedingly unattractive appearance, and presents to immigrants very great discouragements. The drouth in the middle and southern parts of the State is severe enough to cause great loss, and to repel people who are looking for new homes. While Oregon is clad in beautiful verdure, people in many portions of California have given up their hope of crops and are trying to drive their animals to distant places for pasture. The Yreka *Journal* learns that Jesse D. Carr, who has large herds in Monterey county, intends moving them by rail to Reading and turn them out on the ranges of Northern California and Southern Oregon. The Stockton *Independent* says that California is really one of the worst States in the Union for unemployed laboring men who are destitute of means. Hundreds are arriving daily who are grievously disappointed, and many are endeavoring to work their way back to their former homes. It would be safe to say that if a proportion of those people could reach Oregon, and many could do it if encouraged to make the attempt, they would not experience the dissatisfaction nor encounter the difficulties they meet in their present situation. It has been and still is a habit in California to warn people against coming to Oregon;—a most foolish and short sighted policy, which has driven not a few people away from the Pacific coast altogether.

EAST OF THE CASCADES.

A gentleman noted for habits of careful observation and sound judgment, who has traveled much in the wide region east of the Cascade mountains, yesterday in conversation gave us the opinion that in five years more wheat will be grown in that country than in the Willamette valley; and we believe he is right. Settlers are pushing steadily into that region, and other evidences of growth and improvement are declared to be quite surprising. This great extent of country has been very generally undervalued. It is now known that wherever bunch grass grows the land will bear fine crops of wheat. Thus there is an almost illimitable expanse of wheat-growing country in eastern Oregon and Washington, extending also into Idaho. As yet these lands have scarcely been touched. Umatilla county will this year produce an enormous crop of wheat, and each year hereafter will add largely to the yield. Dalles papers report rapid settlement in many parts of Wasco. Settlers in large numbers are pushing out from Walla Walla into the Snake river and Palouse country. Great tracts of excellent land are to be found in that locality. The future of the country east of the mountains is only now beginning to be discerned. When it gets railway connection with unbroken navigation on the Columbia, so that its products may have an outlet, it will be one of the most desirable localities on the Pacific slope. We are pleased to note that the press of that section is doing more for its interests than formerly. Such effort is just now especially seasonable. It is a time of fresh and larger inquiry as to the resources of the country, and pains should be taken by all who can to supply the information so generally sought for.

Advices from Washington state that Secretary Schurz is working assiduously to enforce proper methods of business in his department. Civil service reform with him is not a mere phrase, without meaning. No man has ever described the abuses of the service with greater pungency and force than Schurz did last year in his speeches; and the fact that he knows so well the nature of the evil suggests that he will not be unskillful in applying the remedy.

It was Dr. Johnson, who of *Rasselas, the Rambler*, and the *English Dictionary*, who first said "hell is paved with good resolutions." Ben Wade, who picks this up because he has a fondness for energetic expressions, might be commended to another remark of Johnson's, to wit: "Superfluous logs the veteran on the stage." That's what's the matter with Wade as a politician.

A correspondent of a London newspaper states that Turkey swarms with soldiers of fortune from all countries, Dugald Dalgettys ready to hire out their services or offering military inventions for sale; and their importunity is such that the Sultan would commit suicide as his predecessor did if they could get at him.

The Victoria *Colonist* contains an advertisement for supplies for surveying parties for the Canada Pacific Railway. The *Standard* declares the thing a mere trick, and attacks the *Colonist* for its alleged willingness to give up the road.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1877.

CITY.

ACTING CLERK U. S. COURT.—Capt. Rosencrantz Lamson was appointed yesterday, by Judge M. P. Deady, clerk of the United States circuit and district courts, and also United States commissioner. These honorable and responsible positions were for so many years filled with the highest degree of fidelity by the late Ralph Wilcox, and by reason of his melancholy death rendered vacant. In every respect, the appointment is fitting and meritorious. Capt. Lamson is a young gentleman of the highest integrity and eminently qualified to discharge the responsible duties of the positions to which he has been appointed. Capt. Lamson is an Oregon boy. He immigrated to this State with his father (one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Yamhill county) when early in life, and most of the years of his manhood have been spent there. During the last years of Buchanan's administration he was appointed to a cadetship at the naval school at Annapolis. He was at that institution for his distinguished conduct, studious habits and aptitude, exemplary conduct, and the high rank he occupied in his class. During the early days of the rebellion he entered the navy and served until the close of the war. For brilliant and meritorious services—notably, the conspicuous part he took in the blowing up of a boat near the very walls of Fort Fisher—he was promoted and specially complimented by the government. Since retiring from service Capt. Lamson has been residing in Yamhill county. He has filled the position of clerk of that county very acceptably within a few years. Last year he was tendered a chair in the Pacific University as professor of mathematics, which was accepted. This position he has filled in a very satisfactory manner from the date of his acceptance. His appointment as clerk of the U. S. courts can scarcely fail to prove a most excellent selection.

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WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, April 25, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.186	30.050	30.010
Bar. for temp. & elevation	30.141	30.018	30.018
Thermometer	50	62	52
Relative Humidity	71	22	66
Wind, direction	N.	NW.	NW
Wind, velocity	2	8	1
Weather	Clear.	Clear.	Clear
Maximum ther			74
Minimum ther			40

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ANNIVERSARY.—To-day being the anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship the various lodges will celebrate in becoming manner. Members of Minerva Lodge will note regular meeting to-night, and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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MILITARY NOTES.

The journey performed by Acting Assistant Surgeon J. A. Callender, in February last, from Jacksonville, Oregon, the place at which he entered into contract—to this city, is authorized.

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Deductions and clerical errors	187
Total	$143,588

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Observe the latest card from Mooney & Moxlie. They have added largely to their stock by the last steamer. Call in to-day.

The bark *Bedford* brings 500 boxes of glass, assorted sizes, for Simon, Springer & Co. Great reduction in prices are noted.

I'm so glad—Hickory nuts, big ones, at Stone's.

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At 10 o'clock, A. M.

REAL ESTATE.

No. 250, situated in Stephen Coffin's Ad- to the city of Portland.

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PAID..... $10,000,000 00

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BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer gone.

Plenty of amusements.

Last night of Prof. Taylor.

Don't fail to hear De Murska.

Everybody is studying the map of Turkey.

The steamer *City of Chester* due here to- morrow.

Last concert Amateur Musical Society—Fri- day, May 4th.

Vagrancy isn't a profitable business in Port- land at present.

A cablegram uncalled for at W. U. Tele- graph office for Moore or Morse.

The steamer *George W. Elder* will be the next steamer sailing for Portland.

We shall have a royal old crop of cherries this season, if the frost will "hands off."

Hon. H. H. Gilfry, ex-private secretary of Gov. Grover, has commenced the practice of law in Salem.

Hugh A. Barr, accused of uttering counter- feit coin, was being tried yesterday in the U. S. District Court.

The Willamette Transportation and Locks Co.'s office will hereafter be located in the O. S. N. Co.'s block.

The Great Egyptian Mystery and the Peak Family are among the coming sensations in the amusement line.

Bishop Morris has returned from Eastern Oregon. He speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of that section.

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Sheriff Jeffery's statement shows the small- est amount of delinquent taxes ever before shown upon the county books.

Some enterprising individuals collected all the drift wood lodged on the east side of the river, and cut it into cord wood.

Judge Sawyer, having ended for the present his judicial labors here, will take his departure this morning for San Francisco.

And now they do say that Anderson, the renowned magician, is coming to Portland, and will arrive here some time in June.

Mr. W. H. Hunter, of the American Ex- change Hotel, is now a happy Benedict, and deserves congratulation for being so fortunate.

Spare us the infliction! Theodore Tilton, it is said, contemplates visiting California and Oregon in the course of a few months on a lecturing tour.

The steamer *Ajax* will carry away this morning the smallest number of passengers ever leaving on any preceding steamer. Peg- one for Oregon.

James Waters, who robbed a Chinaman on Sauvies' Island a few days since, has been held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $500.

Mayor J. A. Chapman and T. B. Harring- ton returned to this city Tuesday evening from a prospecting tour to the noted silver mud springs in Wasco county.

Mrs. Mary E. Baker, who was arrested in Southern Oregon a few weeks ago on a charge of circulating counterfeit coin, will be tried to day in the U. S. District Court.

W. A. Buchanan, formerly of this city, is again a resident, and now occupies the posi- tion of chief clerk to Col. Eddy, Chief Quar- termaster Department of the Columbia.

Bill poster Williams put up an extensive board opposite the postoffice. He was putting on the background yesterday, and this morn- ing a grand display of bills will be observed

Many persons have been anxious to know the meaning of the mystic letters attached to the name of Mr. John Hill, pianist of the opera company. They signify "King's Scholar Royal Academy of Music."

We are opposed to capital punishment, but would suggest a refined torture for murderers. Let a telephone be introduced into the crimi- nal's cell while the other end is in the apart- ment of the fanatic who practices on the E flat bugle.

EAST PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

There are but few unoccupied houses in East Portland at present.

Real estate property is exceedingly low in East Portland. City blocks, well improved, with house and barn, can be had for $2,600.

There was a class of six young persons admitted to first communion on last Sabbath in St. Francis church, Father Verhaag officiating.

The last census shows that there are 450 school children within the bounds of East Portland dis- trict. Good public schools are kept up the year round.

Rev. J. H. Acton, editor of the *P. C. Advocate*, is expected to preach in the East Portland M. E. Church on next Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.; also Sabbath morning and evening.

The population of East Portland is not far below 2,000. There are about 600 buildings in the city. There are some very good unoccupied houses in Stephens' Addition and also in Holliday's Addi- tion.

Two or three weddings will come off in the vic- inity of East Portland this week, if reports are correct. The beautiful season of the year, it emblematic at all, augurs well for brightness and sunshine in the future of the happy couples. So may it be.

Mr. C. Crawford has rented the steam sawmill belonging to Mr. James Powell, near Mr. Wm. Love's, on the Vancouver road, and will immed- iately commence getting out lumber. Saw logs are within convenient distance, and the mill can cut 8,000 per day.

At the Mt. Tabor school house, Sunday evening next, there will come off a lot of very interesting scriptural exercises by the Sabbath school of that locality. Mrs. R. F. Bennes deserves commend- able notice for her activity in promoting the inter- ests of that school.

At St. John's, a village on the Willamette, five miles below town, is the extensive barrel factory of Mr. Severns, which annually adds no small amount to the wealth of Multnomah county. The inhabitants of that place will be favored on next Sunday with quarterly meeting services, Rev. A. C. Fairchild officiating.

FROM DAYTON.

An occasional correspondent writing from Day- ton, Washington Territory under a late date, sends the following:

Dayton, the county seat of Columbia county, is a pleasant little village of near 600 inhabitants, s tu- ated at the junction of the Touchet and Patit creeks, near the base of the Blue Mountains, and about 30 miles from Walla Walla. The town site was first surveyed in 1871, and it is now the second largest town in the Territory east of the Cascade Mountains. It has 4 blacksmith shops, 1 wagon shop, 1 saddler shop, 1 hardware and tin store, 1 planing mill, sash and door and furniture factory, 1 grocery and provision store, 2 saloons, 1 bill and room, 2 livery stables, 2 brick yards, 1 jewelry store, 1 tinsmith shop, 1 drug store, 3 carpenter shops, 2 millinery shops, 1 photograph gallery, 1 grist mill, 1 woolen factory, 1 public reading room, 5 doctors, 3 lawyers, 4 preachers, 2 churches, 2 schools, 1 hotel, 2 or 3 boarding houses and lots of hoodlums. Water power is unlimited; sufficient fall can be obtained at small expense for the construction of a reservoir capable of raising water above the highest houses, which is talked of.

A company has been organized and incorporated for the construction of an academy of learning at this place forthwith.

The town is surrounded by a farming country second to none, and is, we think, altogether the most promising and prosperous point in Eastern Washington.

Dayton need a newspaper; a wholesouled, en- ergetic, Republican newspaper; one that can still take with Christians, grangers, and temperance people; and one that does not for the immediate and total destruction of the entire country between the Cas- cade and Rocky mountain ranges.

Steps are being taken by the town and county in conjunction, to build a jail at this place. This is certainly a move in the right direction, and a very important one.

Never in the past has the country been so filled with land hunters as now. Although it is yet early in the season they are arriving daily, and we learn from persons who have lately been over the coun- try that the land is rapidly being taken up. And still there's room.

LIGHT STATIONS.

Including two English light stations, there are 14 lighthouses in the thirteenth district. This light- house district, of which Col. J. M. Wilson is chief engineer, extends along the coast from the south- ern boundary line of the State to Vancouver Is- land on the north. The following is a list of the light stations, where located and the character of the light displayed:

Cape Blanco; kind of light displayed, fixed white.

Cape Arago, fixed white varied by white flashes.

Cape Foulweather, fixed white.

Point Adams, (mouth of the Columbia river), flashing red and white.

Shoalwater Bay, fixed white varied by white flashes.

Cape Flattery, fixed white.

Ediz Hook, fixed white.

New Dungeness, fixed white.

Smith's or Blunt's Light, flashing white.

Admiralty Head, fixed white.

The two English light stations are: Cape Church and at Victoria.

War declared. Russians and Turks in arms, and J. Klohs is in the field with the largest, finest, and most fashionable stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods ever brought to the city, corner First and Morrison streets.

Masquerade costumes from $1 50 upwards, at Mrs. Charles Tichner's, 126 First street.

Worsted fringes of all shades and styles at the Emporium of Fashion.

AMUSEMENTS.

A DECIDED TRIUMPH.—When it was first reported that the world famed cantatrice, Ilma de Murska, would visit our city with a company of artists and give a series of operatic concerts for the edifica- tion of our amusement-loving people, we doubted the correctness of the report, believing that ours would not have the good fortune to listen to so eminent an artist. But it seems our State and city are looking up in the world. Our name and char- acter as connoisseurs of music, and the reputation of our city as one of wealth and refinement, is growing apace with our population, and as in turn great artists come and go, bearing with them golden opinions of our State and people, we may hereafter look for visits from the most distin- guished professionals in the world, as few who come as far West as San Francisco will neglect to spend a week or so in this garden spot of the world. We say frankly that we feel honored and flattered by the attention that great artists have paid us of late, and we believe it our duty in turn to accord them all the encouragement and substantial pat- ronage that their rank and character merit. We can say candidly that Portland has never before been honored by so famous and moreover wonder- ful an artist as Madame Ilma De Murska, appro- priately styled the "Phenominal Nightingale." To dwell upon her artistic merits at length would be but to reiterate the opinion expressed over and over again. On the occasion of her initial appear- ance last evening, New Market Theater was crowded. With scarcely an exception, the audience was composed of the most cultivated, refined and fashionable ladies and gentlemen of Portland. The audience were delighted and lacked neither appreciation nor enthusiasm was manifest from the opening. Signor Lorenzo For- milli was the first to appear. An entire stranger, he was not greeted with applause upon his entree, but he soon convinced his audience that he was an artiste of no mean merit. He sang with remark- able effect an Aria, "E Sol Tu," from Verdi's "Ballo in Marchera," and retired amidst a storm of ap- plause, which being long continued, he returned and bowed his acknowledgments. He did not ap- pear in any of the "Scenes from Opera," in which all the artists appeared to the best advan- tage. Following Signor Formilli came respec- tively, in excellent selections, Miss Louisa Beckman and Mr. Theodore Habelmann, both receiving the admiration of the audience and were lustily applauded. Each sang selections often heard in public here, but never before so well ren- dered. It was, however, in the second part where these artists appeared to the best advantage. The scene from Il Trovatore was by far the best rendi- tion ever given on our boards, and throughout Miss Beckman and Mr. Habelmann were listened to with the closest attention. When it came the great De Murska's turn to make her first bow to a Port- land audience she was greeted with a perfect storm of applause, which must have been evidence to the little lady that Portlanders welcome her gladly among them. She sang the familiar "Casta Diva" (Norma), and need we say, fault ar as the music was, it was, as given by De Murska, like someth ng new. Madame De Murska also appeared in two operatic scenes namely, as Princess Isabella in "Robert le Diable," and in the "Mad scene," from "Lucia Di Lamamoor," in each instance singing with most wonderful effect, demonstrating a compass of voice such as very few persons in this world possess. Lack of space forbids our dwelling at greater length upon the performance of these ar- tists. Not one of them but is exceedingly good, and each has might earned a host of admirers. Crowded houses will always await this company, increasing as they must, on each succeeding night. To night's programme will include the following: "Joseph in Egypt," Miss Beckman, Messrs Habel- man and Lafontaine, "Grand Waltz," Per Sempre Gloria, composed expressly for and sung by Ilma De Murska, Grand quartette from Rigoletto, De Murska, Beckman, Habelman and Lafontaine. Several operatic scenes in costume will also be given.

PROFESSOR TAYLOR.—There was another jammed house last evening at Ore Fino Theater to witness Professor Taylor's remarkable feats of magic. There seems to be no diminution of public interest, judg- ing from the immense crowds which fill this place of amusement. One of the most mysterious feats ever performed in this city was the great Turkish box trick, which was certainly a marvelous feat of magic, and fairly took the audience by storm. Mr. Manning, of East Portland, was the lucky winner of a superb Florence sewing machine, valued at $75. To-night there will be an entire change of programme. One of the leading features of the entertainment will be Taylor's original Egyptian flower mystery; also the beautiful "growth of or- anges." The first leading prize this evening will be $25 in coin; also a live fat pig. The person drawing the second prize will be required to take the pig from the stage. Come out to night prepared to enjoy lots of fun and have a hearty laugh.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN.—This noted medical lec- turer arrived in Portland yesterday, after a suc- cessful tour of the Sound country, and is stopping at the Clarendon. Our San Francisco and Puget Sound exchanges speak in eulogistic terms of Dr. Brenan's scientific discourses, and it is unnecessary for us to predict for him crowded houses on the occasion of his first appearance in our city. On Tuesday evening, May 1st, he delivers his cele- brated lecture on the "Throne of the Mind," at the Masonic Hall. Admission to this discourse, free.

Per steamer Ajax, a new line of suits, the latest styles, received at Ackerman Bros', Clothing Bazar, cor. First and Washington streets. This firm will receive the latest styles as soon as they come out in New York.

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Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of CORNS, BUNIONS, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood River in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accom- plished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

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OREGON.

Everybody knows the late "Uncle Sam Allen," of Albiqua. A monument eight feet high is to be erected to his memory.

W. S. Moore and Frank Rice, of Salem, have gone to Klamath Reservation, the former as wagonmaker and the latter as blacksmith.

The Odd Fellows at Salem are preparing for a sociable at their hall on Thursday evening, April 26th, it being the 58th anniversary of the institution of the I. O. O. F. in the United States.

A Soap creek citizen came to Albany on Monday, got roaring drunk and was carried to the lock-up. He set the premises on fire. The jailor not being at hand, the fire boys had to cut a hole in the building. The fel- low was dragged out nearly suffocated. What with benzine and carbolic acid gas it was near- ly all over with him.

"Jack Moore of 1843" writes from Astoria that he wants all Oregon to take the following position on the railroad question, viz.: "Start from Salt Lake, come by Old Fort Hall, down Snake river and the Columbia to the Dalles and Portland, thence by Nehalem to Astoria, bridge the river at Astoria and go on to Olympia with the road." We second the mo- tion. Now will the chairman put the ques- tion.

THE LAND SUBSIDY QUESTION.

THE DALLES, April 20, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I see by your paper you gave as an advant- age that certain lands are outside of railroad speculation. Now, I think every well wisher of the country would oppose the locking up one-half of the land alongside of a navigable stream, where freight is carried cheaper than by the railroad, for the benefit of speculators who will wait to see if it will prove a big in- vestment for them at the expense of actual settlers. It seems to be a fact that the best sections are the odd sections. I say allow the land to go back to the government, and give a cash subsidy to the railroad.

Yours truly, ROBERT PENTLAND.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1877.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF JOHN T. MESSICK.

I.

Dead! dead! did I hear aright? Dead, dost thou say?
Ah! repeat it not, for in thy face I see 'tis true!
Then Gods, oh! list to a true friend's mournful lay
For one whose journey here on earth is through!

II.

Oh! I would weep for thee, but the fount is dry—
My very heart seems dreary, hard and cold—
But 'tis not death to do not loudly weep and sigh;
Only loud grief doth oft make mortals bold.

III.

Alas! no more I see thy kindly face—
For now thou art resting 'neath the green cold sod;
Ah! now thou'rt out of from all thy race—
Thou true and honest man—the noblest work of God.

IV.

Oh! He who rules o'er all hath called thee
From thy lodging and much loved ones here,
And now thou dost partake of immortality
In a purer and oh! much brighter sphere!

V.

A sphere where the angel Peace doth reign supreme,
An elysium field where all is pure delight—
And none more fitted than thou, to me it doth seem,
To occupy a place where all is eternal light!

VI.

But no: thou art not dead—thou dost but sleep
The sleep which consigns to the tomb!
Then why should I for thy soul weep,
Or try to scape the fiat—all mortls 6' doom?

VII.

And so, Kin', loving friend, my last adieu—it is the last—
My poor heart is o'ercharged with deep, deep sorrow,
And all is o'er, thy die is cast—
I'll see thee—when?—perhaps to-morrow!

VIII.

Ah! yes, he doth but sleep, he doth but sleep
Within the church yard's hallowed ground,—
Oh! no more for thee I now will weep—
But rejoice!—for thou, at last, hath found the crown!

BEN TEAL.

"PATRONAGE" AND PARTY.—On this topic the New York *Times* says: "So far as concerns the great body of well meaning Republicans who fear that the divorce of patronage and politics will deprive the party of its efficient workers, and will leave the field clear for the Democrats, who have no scruples about using offices as prizes of party warfare, one consideration ought to be sufficient. It is that the Republican party won its greatest and hardest battles when every office in the Federal service was held by an ardent, and generally by an unscrupulous, Democrat. It was not the office seekers who raised the flag of Republicanism in 1852. It was not they who brought in the recruits that carried that flag well on the path to victory in 1856. It was not they who swept the North in 1860, and drove the South to the alternatives of political surrender or civil war."

A VACCINE FARM.—It is stated that not less than ten or fifteen thousand dollars have been annually sent away from this coast to purchase material for vaccination. To supply this demand at home some enterprising parties in California have established a vaccine farm in San Mateo county, Cal., 12 miles from San Francisco, for the production of pure matter for inoculation, under the supervision of a responsible physician. One inducement for this was the fact that much of the imported lymph was believed to be impure and unreliable. By this means, however, matter can be obtained that has never passed through the human system and is unquestionably genuine.

Twenty-two publishers in England are engaged in printing Mr. Longfellow's works, and find it a profitable enterprise.

S. C. Adams and wife have resumed their residence at Salem after two years absence at Cincinnati.

The Argentine Republic is offering 1,000 acres of land as a bonus to every settler in that country.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 25, 1877.

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Silver Coin—buying, 93¼; selling, 94¼.

The current week has been one of but few important changes in strictly financial circles, although the volume of transactions has been of average proportions. Some very considerable loans have lately been made on improved real property, for terms ranging from one to five years, at 10@12 per cent., and eligible bonds can be very readily pledged on these terms. The supply of loanable funds, though hardly regarded as great as two months ago, is nevertheless ample to meet the current demand, which is showing some increase.

The gold market in New York closed to-day at 10¼, the lowest this week. It is not believed, however, that the highest point in the present rise has yet been reached. The advance in gold recently noted is generally attributed to the prospect of war in Europe, but an exchange claims that it is not entirely due to this cause, as without this disturbing element an advance in the rate was more than probable. This must have resulted from the process of converting the five-twenty government bonds into four and a half per cents, as it is estimated that at least two thirds of the 140 millions of "called" bonds are held in Europe. If this statement can be relied upon, the par value of the securities already imported in completion of this scheme up to the present time must aggregate at least sixty mill ons, while the exported four and a half per cent bonds would reach but twenty-two and a half millions, leaving forty millions to be paid in specie or by exports of merchandise. It is not likely that this balance could be made good by any increase in exports which already exceed the value of merchandise imported some twenty millions monthly. This deficit must therefore to a large extent be settled by shipments of specie.

Wheat and Wool.

Owing to the war in Europe, the extent of which none can foresee, and the probable short crop in California, the wheat product of this State will constitute no insignificant factor in the supply of Europe from the coming harvest. The largest quantity produced in Oregon in any one year was in 1875, about five and a half million bushels. Should the present expectations of good judges be realized, the State will have fully that number of bushels for export the coming season. The only reasonable fear is that dry, hot weather may scorch the growing plant and thus lessen the chances for a full yield. Judging from the present condition, however, the product on will be more per acre than even in 1875, and the increase of acreage planted is fully 25 per cent. Hence some estimate the total product of the State at seven million bushels, of which at least five and a half millions would be available for export.

Reports from all parts of the State indicate a fine condition of the growing plant and great activity in sowing, which is stimulated by the recent great advance in prices. Should these rates continue, the farmers of Oregon will generally be in an excellent financial condition after harvest. Nominal quotations range at $2 25@2 35 per cental.

But little or nothing has been done in the local market, so far this season, in regard to wool, though there are several parties who will be ready to buy when the spring clip begins to come in. The drouth in California has also injured the wool prospect in that State, and furnishes another instance in which Oregon will probably reap an advantage from the misfortunes of her neighbor. Though prices here are now merely nominal, the outlook for an active market and fair prices is very good.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 25.—Wool, fair demand, fleece scarce, and supplies of fine Ohio and Pennsylvania almost exhausted. Sales of number one and X Ohio and Pennsylvania at 40@42c; XX at 46@47½c, XXX and pick lock at 35c; Wisconsin, Michigan and New Hampshire fair demand, and selling mostly at 37@38c; combing and delaine scarce, and small lots available continue to be taken at full prices. Fulled, fair demand; sales ranging 33@36c for super and X full California, fair demand at 15@22½c, mostly at 16@18c; spring ranges from 15@25c.

Sharp Rise in Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 25.—On account of the European war news, markets in the board of trade are active and prices higher than since June. Wheat opened this morning at $1 20, an advance of 22 cents since Monday.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Breadstuffs excited; corn, 27s@27s 6d for new mixed Western; flour, 26s@33s for Western; wheat, 12s 2d@12s 9d for average California; 12s 6d@12s for club; 11s 4d@12s 9d for red Western spring; 12s 3d@12s 6d for red winter.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 25.—There is less activity observable at the wharves of California vessels to-day, though at the same time there is a fair business doing at rates previously quoted, though agents are reluctant to accept them. Steamer freights are more active now that a new departure is at hand. The merchandise markets are generally firmer; flour is feverish and unsettled and 25@50 cents higher; wheat is unsettled and 2@10 cents higher, but the high prices demanded about checked all trade. Pork advanced to $16 50. Liverpool and London wheat markets are again higher, and cargoes to arrive are sparingly offered. At the auction sale of Scranton coal there was spirited bidding, and the whole lot was disposed of in 15 minutes at the advance in price from last month. Petroleum quiet, spirits turpentine firm.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Wheat—Difficult to put price on shipping, trade being at a stand still. A prominent dealer says wheat is quoted higher in the San Francisco market than elsewhere in the world, Liverpool being 60s per quarter for cargoes while the present rates here are equivalent to 66s there. Millers are paying $2 65@2 70 for best.

Barley—Feed, $1 72½@1 75; Brewing, $1 80@1 85.

Corn—$1 90.

Oats—$2 10@2 35.

Potatoes—Peerless and Tomales, 60@75c.

Liverpool average California wheat, 11s 11d@12s 3d; club, 12s 3d@12s 5d.

Gold, 103½; Greenbacks, 94¼@94¾; Silver, 94 @95.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Wheat is still going up, and it is reported $2 85 was refused for a lot this morning; choice may be quoted at $2 75@2 80, very little here.

Liverpool quotations to-day—12s 2d@12s 9d for average California; 12s 6d@12s 8d for club.

Barley—Feed $1 82½@1 90; brewing $1 90@1 95; 2 cents asked.

Oats—$2 10@2 40.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Arrived—Str City of Panama, Victoria; str Geo. W. Elder, Astoria; bktne Emma Augusta, Tacoma; sch H. L. Tiernan, Shoalwater Bay; sch Ivanhoe, Coos Bay; bkt Bob Dean, Nicolais, Victoria.

Sailed—7th, brig Paloma, Tahiti; bk Bertha Burrard Inlet; str City of Chester, Astoria; bktne Melancthon, Astoria; ship Josephus, Callao.

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Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment it, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks and crosswalks. Also, the price per lineal foot for constructing bridge complete, and the price per lineal foot for aprons
All bids must be in accordance with the estimate and plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.
Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
NOAH LAMBERT,
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Committee on Streets and Public Property.

PROPOSALS FOR GRAY SHIRTING FLANNEL—HEAVY QUALITY.
DEPOT QUARTERM'R'S OFFICE, No. 1139 G ard street, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 9, 1877.
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NEW ARRANGEMENT
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The Steamer "Bonita," Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, will leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M. taking freight and passengers for CLIFTON, Ogn, and all intermediate points.
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As follows:
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Portland.....7:30 A. M. Roseburg.....7:00 P. M.
Roseburg.....6:00 A. M. Portland.....4:: P. M.
ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:
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Portland.....3:50 P. M. Albany.....8:25 P. M.
Albany.....6:50 A. M. Portland.....10:05 A. M.
FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS
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Portland.....6:15 A. M. Junction.....6:00 P. M.
Junction.....8:45 A. M. Portland.....5:15 P. M.
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Capital Stock.....$2,500,000
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Incorporated Feb. 23, 1877. Capital Stock, $500 000.
Location of Mines, Camp Creek, Wasco Co., Oregon.
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